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North Dakota Agricultural Prices

The Index of Prices Received for All Farm Products in June is 109 percent of the 1990-1992 base, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistical Service, North Dakota Field Office. This is down 3 percent from last year and 8 percent below two years ago. The All Crops Index, at 109 percent of the base, is down 2 percent from June 2005 and the All Livestock and Products Index, at 108 percent, is down 7 percent from last year. June indexes are calculated using preliminary mid-month prices.

The May Index of Prices Received for All Farm Products, recalculated with full month prices, was 109 percent of the base, down 1 percent from May 2005. The All Crops Index, at 104 percent, was up 1 percent from the previous year while the All Livestock and Products Index, at 119 percent, was down 6 percent.

Preliminary June prices, followed by the change from May:

- Spring Wheat, \$4.05 per bushel, down 3 cents;
- Durum Wheat, \$3.75 per bushel, up 21 cents;
- Winter Wheat, \$3.35 per bushel, up 8 cents;
- Feed Barley, \$1.60 per bushel, down 2 cents;
- Malting Barley, \$2.55 per bushel, up 15 cents;
- Oats, \$1.65 per bushel, down 3 cents;
- Corn, \$1.90 per bushel, down 4 cents;
- Soybeans, \$5.15 per bushel, down 7 cents;
- Flaxseed, \$5.55 per bushel, down 3 cents;
- Oil Sunflower, \$10.90 per hundredweight (cwt.), up 30 cents;
- Non-Oil Sunflower, \$17.00 per cwt., down \$1.30;
- All Dry Edible Beans, \$13.90 per cwt., down 10 cents;
- All Potatoes, \$7.05 per cwt., down 70 cents;
- Alfalfa Hay, \$53.00 per ton, up \$4.00;
- Other Hay, \$40.00 per ton, up \$4.00;
- Steers and Heifers, \$98.00 per cwt., down \$1.30;
- Cows, \$50.00 per cwt., down \$1.10;
- Calves, \$123.00 per cwt., unchanged.

May whole month prices, with no preliminary June, followed by the change from April:

- Canola, \$10.60 per cwt., up 68 cents;
- Pinto Beans, \$13.40 per cwt., down 80 cents;
- Navy Beans, \$18.00 per cwt., up 90 cents;
- Fresh Potatoes, \$13.30 per cwt., up \$1.30;
- Potatoes for Processing, \$6.55 per cwt., up 50 cents;
- Hogs, \$51.20 per cwt., up \$10.60;
- Lambs, \$92.00 per cwt., up \$2.00;
- Sheep, \$38.00 per cwt., up \$1.00.

June prices are preliminary and based on sales data for only part of the month. They will be replaced with whole month prices in next month's report. May prices are based on sales data for the entire month.

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**Index Numbers of Farm Prices
North Dakota and United States, June 2006**

Indexes and Ratios	North Dakota		United States			
	June 2005	May 2006	June 2006	June 2005	May 2006	June 2006
Prices Received	<i>(1990-92 = 100)</i>					
All Farm Products	112	109	109	119	115	118
Crops	111	104	109	120	128	126
Food Grains	112	123	127	108	133	132
Feed Grains & Hay	93	95	101	103	107	106
Oil Bearing Crops ^{1/}	130	97	99	119	102	100
Potatoes & Dry Beans ^{2/}	98	92	89	133	134	140
Livestock and Products	116	119	108	117	104	110
Meat Animals	116	119	105	119	112	116
Dairy Products	127	130	127	110	92	93
Other Livestock Products ^{3/}	101	100	100	123	101	116
Prices Paid	NA	NA	NA	141	147	147
Ratio ^{4/}	NA	NA	NA	84	78	80

1/ Includes non-oil sunflower. 2/ North Dakota includes sugarbeets. 3/ United States excludes wool. 4/ Ratio of Index of Prices Received to Index of Prices Paid. NA=Not applicable.

**Prices Received by Farmers
North Dakota and United States, June 2006**

Item	Unit	North Dakota			United States			Effective U.S. Parity Price June 2006
		Entire Month		Preliminary	Entire Month		Preliminary	
		June 2005	May 2006	June 2006	June 2005	May 2006	June 2006	
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Wheat, All	Bu	3.49	3.93	3.97	3.23	4.09	3.96	10.50
Durum	Bu	3.70	3.54	3.75	3.67	3.94	3.95	NA
Other Spring	Bu	3.45	4.08	4.05	3.51	4.18	4.09	NA
Winter	Bu	2.73	3.27	3.35	3.15	4.06	3.92	NA
Corn	Bu	1.87	1.94	1.90	2.03	2.17	2.05	7.80
Oats	Bu	1.50	1.68	1.65	1.75	1.85	1.75	4.33
Barley, All	Bu	1.93	2.28	2.31	2.55	2.96	2.77	7.29
Feed	Bu	1.34	1.62	1.60	2.04	2.57	2.25	NA
Malting	Bu	2.20	2.40	2.55	2.88	3.11	2.98	NA
Sunflower, All	Cwt	15.60	12.60	12.40	15.20	11.80	11.80	32.80
Oil	Cwt	14.30	10.60	10.90	NA	NA	NA	NA
Non-oil	Cwt	20.70	18.30	17.00	NA	NA	NA	NA
Baled Hay, All ^{1/}	Ton	56.00	45.00	49.00	102.00	114.00	109.00	NA
Alfalfa ^{1/}	Ton	63.00	49.00	53.00	112.00	118.00	115.00	NA
Other ^{1/}	Ton	41.00	36.00	40.00	73.60	96.80	90.10	NA
Canola	Cwt	10.80	10.60	NA	NA	NA	NA	27.00
Flaxseed	Bu	11.20	5.58	5.55	11.20	5.58	5.55	15.60
Soybeans	Bu	6.24	5.22	5.15	6.58	5.68	5.57	17.20
Dry Edible Beans, All	Cwt	23.20	14.00	13.90	27.70	19.40	18.50	55.00
Navy	Cwt	23.90	18.00	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pinto	Cwt	23.30	13.40	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Potatoes, All	Cwt	5.85	7.75	7.05	6.29	8.05	8.50	16.10
Fresh ^{2/}	Cwt	5.85	13.30	NA	8.22	11.68	NA	NA
Processing	Cwt	5.95	6.55	NA	5.51	6.32	NA	NA
Beef Cattle	Cwt	76.60	83.90	69.20	88.00	82.20	84.00	193.00
Steers & Heifers	Cwt	104.00	99.30	98.00	91.50	86.50	88.40	NA
Cows	Cwt	60.50	51.10	50.00	56.80	47.50	46.10	NA
Calves	Cwt	135.00	123.00	123.00	140.00	132.00	132.00	268.00
Sheep	Cwt	40.00	38.00	NA	41.20	33.20	NA	95.80
Lambs	Cwt	118.00	92.00	NA	114.00	88.90	NA	233.00
Hogs	Cwt	51.00	51.20	NA	49.50	48.20	53.20	117.00

1/ Alfalfa, other and all hay are preliminary prices only. 2/ Fresh market prices only, includes table stock. NA=Not applicable.

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